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## Editors' Note

We are pleased to present the sixth volume of *Korean Anthropology Review: A journal of Korean anthropology in translation (KAR)*. In line with *KAR*'s tradition, volume 6 balances our goal to introduce South Korean approaches to classic and contemporary anthropological problems with a commitment to breaching topics of particular interest to our Korean Studies readers.

This volume includes four Korea-focused articles. Kim Hee-Kyoung's piece introduces the phenomenon of halma (combination of grandmother and mother, grandma-mom), an important development in childrearing practices in contemporary South Korea. As Kim details the experiences of those women, she shows how *halma* undertake the burdensome labor of intensively mothering their grandchildren under the pressure of Korean familism, which they ironically end up reproducing through their practices. Oh Eunjeong portrays the fates of Korean survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings after World War II. Those returnees to the Korean Peninsula were presented as natural members to be incorporated into the new nation, but, upon arrival, they faced discrimination and exclusion, perceived as pro-Japanese amidst predominant anti-Japanese nationalist sentiments. Ahn Seung Taik considers how marginal members of village communities in the southern Gyeonggi area were kept in their marginal status by being assigned the lowly work of bier-bearing, before the abolishment of discriminatory bier-shouldering practices. His analysis opens provocative questions about gradated belonging in Korean village communities. Cho Sumi's piece delivers an exciting ethnography of Queer Culture Festivals in South Korea. Exploring rituals and symbols at those festivals, Cho details how they challenge and subvert hegemonic notions of heteronormativity and gender binaries. The four pieces deliver diverse insights

into Korean culture and society.

Volume 6 also includes two articles looking beyond the Korean Peninsula. Moon Kyungyun examines the participation of marriage migrants from the People's Republic of China in the 2014 anti-Sunflower Movement in Taiwan. She argues that although this political movement failed to achieve its goals, it successfully raised the public profile of marriage migrants from the PRC in Taiwan. Lee Kyung Mook details "the irony of participation and empowerment" that riddles anti-poverty projects in Indonesia, with a case study of community water management projects in North Jakarta.

We hope that our readers find volume 6 stimulating and that the research presented herein contributes to larger conversations in anthropology in South Korea and beyond.